NO ARKANSAS HOME FOR MRS. TIFFANY

& Husband Procures Decree of Separation on the Ground of Desertion.

SHE REFUSES TO LEAVE PARIS.

Declination to Live in the Bear State Is All the Evidence Needed for a Walnut Ridge Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, March 28.-It has become known here that William George Tiffany of New York, Paris and Arkansss had se-cured a divorce from his wife, the former Mrs. Pernando Yzraga, who was Miss Mary Virginia Smith of Mobile, Ala,

The divorce was procured in Walnut Ridge, Ark., on the ground of desertion There were no other charges and the best of feeling is said still to exist between Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany. When the Arkansas Judge was told that Mrs. Tiffany could not be induced to leave Paris to live in Arkan-sas, he granted the decree without asking for any more evidence. This was a week

Mr. Tiffany, who is 69 years old, is now in this city looking after the New York ends of a lot of railroad and mining affairs of the Southwest, in which he is interested. He declined to say anything to-day about his divorce, but an acquaintance of his who happened to be in the Arkansas court when the case was heard told all about it. ACQUAINTANCE TELLS STORY.

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"Tiffany got tired of Paris three years ago," said the friend. "He told his wife that he was coming back here to live and work, and asked her to come with him. She flew into a rage at the bare suggestion of leaving Paris, and told Tiffany, in good Alabama English, to go to another place. He took the hint and came to Arkansas. "Well, he wrote several letters to Mrs. Tiffany, telling her what a beautiful country Arkansas really is and urging her to come to him. She sent only one letter in reply, but that letter won the divorce decree for Tiffany. In the letter she compared Paris with Arkansas and told just what she really thought of the latter place. That was all the evidence a man needed the walting nearly three years, applied for his divorce.

"Judge,' said he. 'I haven't a word to say against my wife's character, but she has deserted me because I insist on working in this glorious State of your's instead of sitting around Paris with my arms folded."

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"He had the Judge on the run after that speech and then clinched matters by turning over to him Mrs. Tiffany's letter on Arkansas.
"What's an adopted but loyal son of Arkansas going to do, your Honor, when his wife writes to him like that about your—I should say, our—glorious State, sir?" said he.

JUDGE WAS MOVED.

The plaintiff rested, and there was no de-fense. The Judge announced his decision for the plaintiff in a voice shaken by emo-tion, and he wrung Tiffany's hand all the while the clerk was filling out the papers. Mrs. Tiffany is about 50 years old. Her eister, Alva, was formerly Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. After getting a divorce in Paris she became Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. Mr. Tiffany is a first cousin of Perry Tiffany, Perry Belmont, August Belmont and O. H. Belmont, who married Tiffany's sister-in-law.

in-law.

Mrs. Tiffany got a divorce from the late Fernando Yanaga in 1887 in California, on the ground of incompatibility. She was married to Mr. Tiffany here in August, 1888. In the same year Yanaga married Mabelle Wright, an art designer in a carpet factory. The second Mrs. Yanaga got a divorce after a few years, and then joined the Catholic Church as a preliminary te marrying Count Zichy of Buda-Pesth.

COSTLY SOUVENIRS Niedringhaus Spring Opening Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and

March 31. To properly celebrate the first spring season under his new credit plan. Niedringhaus has decided to have a formal opening next Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31. The immense four-story building at 1001-1003 and 1006 Franklin avenue has been entirely remodeled to accommodate his fastgrowing patronage. This store occupied exclusively by Charles Niedringhaus, is without doubt the largest Furniture and Carpet Store in St. Louis.

Under Niedringhaus's credit plan—which was inaugurated last fall—you can buy goods at credit at his former cash prices. For over a quarter of a century Niedringhaus did a strictly cash business—no credit to any one. Last year he decided to sell goods on credit, if desired, at the same prices formerly asked for cash—no 10, 15 or 25 per cent extra for credit accommodations.

tions.

This spring season will be the first under the new plan. To properly celebrate the occasion, a grand concert will be given and costly souvenirs distributed absolutely free to every one who calls on either Monday or Tuesday next.

CITY DRUMMERS TO ENTERTAIN Annual Masquerade at Uhrig's Cave Hall Thursday Evening.

The City Drummers' Association will give their annual masquerate ball at Uhrig's Cave Thursday evening. The hall will be tastefully decorated for the occasion, and during the evening many unique features will be introduced. The following commit-

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Amusement Committee—Nat Kleim, William L. Fleck, William Kirchhoff, M. A.
Klein, A. Mathlas, Charles Metcaif,
Arrangements Committee—A. Kruer, N.
Link, William Kirchhoff, O. Schultez, H. F.
Ebrecht.
Floor Committee—Charles Metcalf, N.
Link, W. A. Palmer,
Reception Committee—J. Borefeld, J.
Bongner, Charles E. Blume, F. W. Balen. Liak, W. A. Palmer.

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MILLS WILL NOT START UP. Lowell Factories Decide on Their Strike Campaign.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

cided by the mills affected by the decision of the 20,000 operatives in the textile unions to strike Menday that they will not open for work Monday morning.

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This decision was reached at a conference by the mill agents this morning. The agents say that this is not a lockout, but merely a move to avoid anything like a class, with the strikers.

Therefore, instead of starting up the seven mills Monday, and taking the uncertain chance of operating the mills with an insufficient number of help, there will be no attempt to do business, and the strike will open with both sides idle and thousands of spindles in the great mills silent.

ENDOWS LA PORTE HOSPITAL

John H. Barker Gives \$10,000 if Citizens Subscribe \$25,000.

Headquarters for Girls' and Boys' Confirmation Outfits.

OUR GRAND

Easter Opening

Next Wednesday, April First. (See Tuesday Evening Papers.)



1,200 Trimmed Hats to Choose From

OUR BEAUTIFUL

Costume Rooms

Now Being Fitted Up for the Display and Sale of Evening Costumes, Gowns and Wraps, Will Be Complete Next Wednesday, April First.

Great Sale of Hosiery Samples

3,608 pairs of Women's, Children's, Infants' and Men's Stockings

That were sent direct from the maker to us. Hosiery from the foremost manufacturers of Chemnitz, Saxony -Hosiery from the manufacturers of the best domestic goods-samples from the largest importers of fine hosiery.

> Fine quality Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose-Fancy Hose—and beautiful Lace Lisle Hose

ON SALE MONDAY MORNING LESS THAN ONE-HALF

THEIR ACTUAL VALUE

10 and 12½ cent Hosiery at 5 cents 19-cent Hosiery at 10 cents 25-cent Hosiery at 15 cents 50-cent Hosiery at 25 cents 75 and 85 cent Hosiery at 35 cents \$1.00 and \$1.25 Hosiery at 50 cents

They All Wear Cherry Collars



SPECIAL SALE-1200-a thousand and two

Original "Cherry" Collars

White Silk embroidered with red cherries that have been selling at \$1.00 each.

> This week, While they last ... 69c

50-cent Lace Collars of Venise and Battenberg
For 25 cents

25-cent Embroidered Top Collars, in white and col-19-cent Hemstitched Collar and Cuff Sets

For 121/2c set \$1.00 Chiffon Veils, in black, white and colors,

Laces and Embroideries Some That Are Special Priced for This

Week's Selling. Cambric Edges for ruffles and flouncings-15-cent v lues------For 10c yard

Cluny Bands-3 to 8 inches wide-Worth 25 cents. ... At 121/2 cents Worth 30 cents At 15 cents Worth 50 cents At 25 cents

Cambric All-Overs-22 inches wide-real value 50c yard For 25 cents Antique Lace Bands-for dress panels and shirt waists - 8 inches wide -worth \$1.25. . For 75c yard

Muslin and Cheviot.

2 cases of yard-wide fine Bleached 67 pieces of 30-inch Bookfold Cheviot Shirting, 71/2C

Black Dress Goods

Two hundred and twenty pieces of new Black Dress Fabrics will go on sale tomorrow. Considering qualities, these prices are the lowest in St. Louis.

Fifty pieces all-wool Cheviots— best of blacks..... Forty-eight pieces of 46-inch all- 50c wool Cheviot at Fifty pieces of 52-inch Cheriot

Forty-two pieces of Imported English Thirty pieces of French Venetians-firm cloth, 52 inches \$1.25

Lace Curtain Sale

(Upholstery Dept.) The Quantities Are Small. The Values Are Great,

\$6.00 Real Cluny Lace Curtains with insertion and edge, mounted on double thread cable nets, white or Arabian color At \$3.00 pair Worth \$7.00 For \$4.00 pair \$9.00 Genuine Arabian Lace Curtains, mounted on double-thread cable nets, For \$5.00 pair

\$11.00 Genuine Cluny and Arabian Lace Curtains, For \$6.00 a pair Worth \$12.50 For \$7.50 a pair \$6 00 Cable Net Lace Curtains, extra fine quality Italian Filet lace design, For \$3.85 a pair

Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, all corded and button-work designs, made on finest quality cable net in new champagne tints-worth \$8.50, For \$6.00 pair Worth \$9.00..... For \$6.75 pair

> **New Petticoats** Purchased Underprice.

Muslin Underwear Dept. (Second Floor.)

Lot \$1.00 Mercerized Percaline Black and White Striped Petticoats-at \$1.35 Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, all black, or black and white stripes and checks, 6 styles-at. 98c \$1.75 Mercerized Black Sateen Petti-

coats, with double-plaited \$1.35 \$2.00 Italian Cloth Petticoats, in black only, deep circular plaited flounce fin-ished with ruchings—

A Big Ribbon Purchase

From a manufacturer who wanted to clean up and sold all his Spring and Summer goods to us for

Fifty Cents on the Dollar,

Enables us to offer the finest all-silk fancy ribbons in all the newest colorings

> At a Half and a Third of the regular prices.

> > Sale Starts Monday Morning.

inches wide-Sale Price

50c and 75c Novelty Ribbons, in satin edge, satin taffetas, fancy warp prints, em-broidered Mexican stitch, taffeta mous-

25c fancy corded all-silk Ribbons, 21/2 | 35c all-silk Ribbons, fancy hemstitched designs, satin stripe cord effects and embroidered taffetas, 4 inches wide-Sale Price.

\$1.00 fancy Ribbons in sash widths-all

Splendid trimmed hats, handmade on frames, hand-sewed straws, all colors and black for \$3.50 each

Your choice of a whole table full of superb Trimmed Hats, all colors and black-no two alike. Our Five Dollar Hals are a special feature. Come and see them.

Hats for \$2.95 each and up to \$25.

Beautiful Paris and New York

patterns and our own now cele-

A dressy spring hat of hand-sewed,

braided straws on frames, nicely trimmed for \$2.95 each

brated "Nugent Models."

Also the magnificent ones at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and up to \$25 Children's Hats

75c to \$9.00 each We have a designer of children's hats, one who devotes all her time and energy to Producing Beautiful and Becom-

ing Myles for the little folks that we believe are the best in the country, and according to the phenomenal business we are doing in Children's Hats, there are others who think as we do.

Easter Gloves



Exhibit and Sale of the exclusive productions of the celebrated and world's most most famous Gloves.

Trefousse et Cie. PARIS, FRANCE. Modish Styles. Correct Colors, Best Fitting.

Suede, \$1.35 to \$2.00 per pair. Glace, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pair.

Note-The genuine "Trefousse" Gloves are not sold elsewhere in St. Louis.

Dollar Kid Gloves

Our "Victoria" Leads them all—the Easter shipment of these handsome real French Kid Gloves

are here-see them. Men's Gloves, in styles and colors that are right...... \$1.00 a pair

The New Cottons

Colored wash goods this year are more elaborate than ever. Rich and elegant are the new shades and color combinations.

We offer plain linen color Batiste, best American Dimities in plain colors and figures, and Gondolier Madras

French Coteline in polka dots and small, neat designs; Embroidered Lace Stripe Swisses, and Irish Dimities, plain and figured, light and dark grounds— at 25c a yard Linen Etamines for tailor suits, and linen colored French tissues with small

40-inch French Batiste in new champague color, embroidered with small silk polks dots of contrasting shade—

Royal Worcester

Great Sale of Sample Towels

963 Dozen Manufacturers' Sample Towels-- 47 Different Kinds.

Hemmed and Hemstitched Huck Towels, Knotted Fringe Damask Towels and Turkish Bath Towels. An opportunity that very seldom presents itself-that of supplying your towel wants.

At a Third Less Than Regular Values

Dependable goods from the best makers-offered by a Hats to suit any taste, hats to reliable house. suit any purse-they are all here.

Sale Starts Monday Morning

washroom use, value 10c each, at Hemmed Huck and Striped Damask 81/3c
Towels, value 12c each, at..... All pure Flax Hemmed Huck Towels, value 15c each, at Hemmed Huck and Turkish Bath 121/2c
Towels, value 18c each, at...

Hemmed Huck Towels, for barbers and | Hemmed Huck, Knotted Fringe Damask and Turkish Bath Towels, . value 20c each, at Hemmed and Hemstitched Huck Towels, value 25c each, at..... 19c Hemstitched Huck Towels, value 39c each, at Hemstitched Huck Towels, value

50c Worth for 27 Cents Men's Shirts

Lot of unlaundered White Shirts made of extra quality muslin with re-enforced linen bosom, continuous facing, split neck band—every shirt cut full and large—all sizes—worth 50c 27c

Lot of extra quality muslin Night Shirts, made with fancy trimming on collar, cuffs, pocket and down front— 27c

Our New Spring Furnishing

Shirts, Collars: Cuffe, Ties, Suspenders, etc.—complete stock, prices the low-

In Basement **Bedding Department**

White Spreads-With heavy fringe, Marseilles patterns, size 86x96-at..... White Real Marseilles Fringed Spreads. in choice patterns, size \$2.00 Mattresses-Cotton Combination Mattresses, 6 inches thick, covered with good satin tickgood satin tick-Fine Felt Mattresses, 45 pounds, guaran-

for \$6.50 Iron Beds-Enameled, with brass top rails and trimmings, 6 inches high, all colors-at \$5.95 Spring Lap Robes of green cloth, with fancy stitched edges \$1.15

Baby Lap Robes-For go-carts-in eider-Baby Lap Robes, white pique with white embroidery trimmings on

10,000 Yards of Foulards at a Price

All new this season's designs; small dots, French Polka Spots and small patterns

For Shirt-Waist Suits.

50-cent Japanese Foulards, in the new blues and navy grounds, with small neat dots and figures—all pure silk.For 39c

65-cent Foulards, 24 inches wide, in blue, black, brown, reseda and navy grounds, small designs and dots.....For 49c

75-cent Satin Foulards, small designs, dots, French polka spots, checks and figures. For 59c \$1.40 Satin Foulards, Brocaded Foulards, Liberty Foulards, Plain Twilled Foulards and Peau de Soie Foulards-all colors and black grounds—small designs, dots and figures. .. 75c

Colored Dress Goods

One Hundred Pieces

Of Silk Striped French Challies Purchased for a third less than their real value, from a leading importer, will be on sale Monday-navy blue, brown, tan, old rose, reseda, olive, cadet, gray, pinkand cream grounds, in this season's newest designs of floral, lace, Escurial, Dresden and small, neat

> Regular 75 and 85 cent Challies. Your choice at ... 50c

120 pieces of Vigeroux, Voiles, English Crepe, Mistrals and French Melrose, all colors . For 75c yard 140 pieces Fancy Etamines. Voile and Twine Cloth, French Venetians, Broadcloth and English Sicilians; all colors For \$1.00 yard

Spring and Summer Wearing Apparel

For Wemen, Misses and Children.

The Correct Styles.

Here are a few exceptionally good things to be had this week in Cloak and Suit Room-2d Floor.

Tailor-Made Suits-A Great \$15.00 Offering.

We offer to-morrow, and until all are sold, 500 beautiful Etamine and Voile Suits, four distinct styles, with the latest cut postilion blouse coats and full flare skirts. The waists are all lined with best taffeta silk, waist and skirt trimmed in four distinct effects with self-colored silk and fancy braids. The colors are black, blue, brown, gray or tan. Each suit made and finished in best manner and guaranteed to be worth \$25 or over in the regular way. Sizes are from 32 to 42 in the black and from 32 to 40 in the co lors, and the price, for your choice,

We Also Offer

A line of Sample Suits, Gowns, Jackets, Long Coats, Pongee Long and Short Coats, Silk Blouse Coats, Covert Jackets, Lace Coats, White Coats and Separate Skirts from the firm of Jos. Jonesson & Co., 41-43-45-47-49-51 East Eleventh St., New York, all their latest styles, at one-third less than wholesale prices-a grand chance to

secure a fine suit or wrap cheap, like this-

Children's and Misses' Section.

Complete line of Dresses, in cotton, linen, wool and China silk—one and two piece styles—Russian blouses, sailor blouses and the genuine Peter Thompson styles, suitable for all sizes up to 18 years. Prices range from 75c for a neat little cotton dress up to \$50.00 each for the swellest stuff ever produced.

Children's and Misses' Wraps-No matter what kind of a wrap you want, you can

get it here better. All the cheap kind are good and all the good kind are cheap. Confirmation Dresses, Ready to Put On-All made with extra wide skirts, even the lowerpriced ones, such as you find nowhere else ready-

made. Special showing this week. Prices range from \$2.50 upwards. It won't pay you to try to make them—you can't begin to do it for the money they will cost you here ready-made—besides the styles.

Special-A Separate Skirt Item-

Another Umbrella Bargain-We will offer another lot of those Women's Pure Silk Umbrellas, in black, blue, red or green, with finest boxwood and furze natural sticks; also

broidered Mexican stitch, taffeta mousseline with plaid borders—ribbons in the
new pervender blue, Venetian red, white,
pens subserbe \$2.000. A \$5.000 site bandneeds been donated and part of the endowment subseribed.

Mr. Parker during the past ten years,
nas bufft a public library in Michigan City,
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